

House File 2361 - Enrolled

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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS INCLUDED IN THE
1 5 STATE BUILDING CODE FOR NEW SINGLE-FAMILY OR TWO-FAMILY
1 6 RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION.
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1 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 10 Section 1. Section 103A.8A, Code 2005, is amended to read
1 11 as follows:
1 12 103A.8A MINIMUM ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARD.
1 13 The state building code commissioner shall adopt as a part
1 14 of the state building code a requirement that new single=
1 15 family or two=family residential construction shall ~~meet an~~
1 16 ~~established minimum energy efficiency standard. The standard~~
1 17 ~~shall be stated in terms of the home heating index developed~~
1 18 ~~by the physics department at Iowa state university of science~~
1 19 ~~and technology. The minimum standard shall be the average~~
1 20 ~~energy consumption of new single-family or two-family~~
1 21 ~~residential construction as determined by a survey conducted~~
1 22 ~~by the department of natural resources of the average actual~~
1 23 ~~energy consumption, as expressed in terms of the home heating~~
1 24 ~~index comply with energy conservation requirements. The~~
1 25 requirements adopted by the commissioner shall be based upon a
1 26 nationally recognized standard or code for energy
1 27 conservation. The ~~minimum standard~~ requirements shall only
1 28 apply to single=family or two=family residential construction
1 29 commenced after the adoption of the ~~standard~~ requirements.
1 30 This chapter shall not be construed to prohibit a governmental
1 31 subdivision from adopting or enacting a minimum energy
1 32 standard which is substantially in accordance and consistent
1 33 with ~~model~~ energy codes and standards developed by a
1 34 nationally recognized organization in effect on or after July
1 35 1, 2002. A governmental subdivision that adopts or enacts a
2 1 minimum energy standard which is substantially in accordance
2 2 and consistent with ~~model~~ energy codes and standards developed
2 3 by a nationally recognized organization shall adopt or enact
2 4 any update or revision to the ~~model~~ energy codes and
2 5 standards.
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2 10 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
2 11 Speaker of the House
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2 14 JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
2 15 President of the Senate
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2 17 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
2 18 is known as House File 2361, Eighty=first General Assembly.
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2 23 MARGARET THOMSON
2 24 Chief Clerk of the House
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2 26 Approved _____, 2006
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2 29 THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor